[25th February 1955

Sri N. RAMAKRISHNA AYYAR :—" Does it take so long to construct a road from ' Oldgadi ' to the ' Newgadi '? "

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" No, Sir. Difficulty arose because the railway authorities found some difficulty and that will have to be solved."

Badagara Public Library

9 a.m. * 897 *Q.*—Sri K. MOIDU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have under consideration any proposal to establish a public library and reading room at Badagara, Malabar; and

(*b*) if so, when?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) No. There is already a public library at Badagara.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

Sri O. KORAN :—" May I know how many libraries in Malabar are getting Government aid at present? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The hon. Member may give notice of a separate question."

Metal Industries, Shoranur

* 898 *Q.*—Sri K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have asked the workers of the Metal Industries, Shoranur, through the Deputy Tahsildar, Ottapalam, to vacate their residences as they were inside the Metal Industries' Colony;

(*b*) if so, why;

(*c*) whether the Government have received any memorandum from the workers regarding the same; and

(*d*) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise.

" (*c*) No, Sir.

" (*d*) Does not arise."

Sri K. C. GOPALAN UNNI :—" I got a representation from the workers, a copy of which was sent to the Hon. the Chief Minister also. It was stated therein that the Deputy Tahsildar